

PUTNEY.

Nine robins in one flock were seen here this week.

Mrs. H. P. Farr of East Putney is ill with the grip.

J. B. Gorham is erecting a sugar-house upon his place.

F. L. Pierce was in Greenfield and other places on business Monday.

Rev. Mr. Laycock of Dartmouth college spent Sunday with H. L. Pierce.

Ira Davenport has returned from Bethel and will remain here for the winter.

Slacksmith Kennedy has finished work for C. B. Willard and returned to his home.

The monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist society will be held in the Baptist church to-morrow.

A deputy meeting of the Eastern Star chapter will occur in Masonic hall next Wednesday evening.

A half-dozen or more Chinese pheasants have been placed upon the Overman preserve across the river.

The High school will enjoy a sleighride to Saxtons River to-night, where feasting and dancing will be indulged in.

Pearl I. Blanchard has taken several cold baths while harvesting ice for A. M. Corser, but without injurious effects.

George Howard will be the engineer in F. L. Pierce's mill which will be erected in Westminster before many months.

The Young People's society of the Congregational church will have a calico social in the vestry next Friday night, to which all are cordially invited.

The hash supper and social in the Congregational vestry Tuesday evening was, as usual, well attended, which means a decided success financially and socially.

The singing school will be changed from Wednesday evening to Friday evening. School children who cannot come in the evening may come Friday afternoons at 4:30.

Friends and neighbors to the number of about 40 gave Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Pierce a surprise party last Tuesday evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent with games and music.

L. P. Bailey appeared with his new stage sleigh Monday morning. It is closed and has the inscription "Putney village" on the sides. Mr. Bailey is very dignified in its possession and justly so.

Mrs. Flora P. Shelley, Mrs. L. P. Bailey, Miss Anna Blanchard, M. H. Penner, and others whose names are not at hand, will attend the annual Grand Army encampment in Rutland Feb. 10.

Mrs. George Wing, who is at A. A. Wing's, leaves soon to join her husband in Woodstock, which will be the next headquarters for the Wrought Iron Range company for which he is a salesman.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society, which was to have been held Jan. 7, is adjourned to Feb. 4 at 2 o'clock p. m., when it is hoped that every one interested in the society will be present.

George R. Guy of minstrel fame came from West Virginia, where the troupe is now playing, to Springfield, Mass., to bury his mother last week, and was in town a short time for a visit with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Kilburn.

The chorus choir of the Congregational church will meet for a rehearsal with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilbert to-morrow evening at 7:30. Next Sunday the choir will sing "Seek ye the Lord" by Dr. J. V. Roberts for an anthem, and "Love divine" by J. C. Macy for an offertory.

A birthday party will be given in the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, further particulars of which will be announced later. A supper will be served in the vestry, and an attractive program rendered in the church auditorium. The occasion will no doubt equal the church rally of a year ago.

What is going to become of our young men may well engage the minds of our townspeople. Such sights as were to be seen on our principal streets Sunday are deplorable in the extreme and suggest that a radical change of government should be enforced somewhere, if not for personal good then for the welfare of the own.

Rev. F. M. Wiswall of Marlboro, N. H., who preached in the Congregational church last Sunday, will occupy that pulpit again next Sunday. Mr. Wiswall does not come with his own solicitation but was recommended by an outsider. He is a young man, unmarried, and will no doubt give entire satisfaction, as he is exceptionally pleasant to meet in his daily walk.

Miss Clara Cushman, New England secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, and for eight years a missionary in China, spoke to a large and interested audience Sunday evening in the Methodist church. Her lecture related principally to the customs and needs of the Chinese people and her work among them. It was instructive and enlightening to a marked degree.

Among Landlord McNulty's guests this week are: W. A. Gibson, South Ryegate; A. C. Johnson, Troy, N. Y.; Isadore Miller, New York city; B. Froese, Boston; W. S. Smealle, Amsterdam, N. Y.; G. A. Prouty, Burlington; George E. Foster, Windsor; G. S. Beardon, New York; J. F. Bromley, Pawlet; Dwight Loomis, Springfield; W. A. Wilson, Hadley, Mass.; J. P. Moranville, Rutland; L. S. Houghton, Boston; and H. L. Brown, Greenfield, Mass.

F. D. Kendall has lost eight fat hogs within a month, valued at something like \$100. They were taken ill one day and died the next, manifesting symptoms of poisoning, though of course it is not certain that that was the way. A grave was opened for the ninth hog, but he has escaped it thus far. If poison is the cause of the trouble some one is guilty of a dastardly crime which renders its perpetrator more worthy than this ninth hog of the place which was prepared for him.

The music in the air which was looked for Saturday afternoon did not reach our ears. A. A. Langley was taking advantage of the first sledding to move his upright piano from his house here, occupied by A. F. Boomer, to his "Clay" farm, and had it loaded upon the sled with horses attached, when Dorr Clough's horse, which was loose, pranced and threw it and Langley's horses with a desire to do likewise. They ran out of the yard, up Kimball hill, out by Putney Hamnum's and down the crossroad as far as Kendall's slaughter house before they were stopped, and all was right side up.

A novel and at the same time tedious method of traveling "free gratis for nothing" is being practiced by a woman who, with her son, was put off the noon train here one day this week. She is from New London and is bound for Montpelier. Her method is to board a train without money or a ticket, be put off at the next station and board the next train and be put off again. By this method she is able to proceed a number of miles a day. While here she drank what camphor there was in two bottles which she borrowed at different houses, and attempted to board the 6 o'clock train north, but the conductor recognized her as having attempted the same thing with him before and kept her off the train. From remorse of conscience, doubtless, when at Bellows Falls the conductor telegraphed back to the station agent to give her a ticket at his (the conductor's)

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expense, so the woman went north on the 6 o'clock train content at having at least one legitimate ride.

At the Churches.

Services Sunday at the Methodist church: Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Thorne, "Diabolus"; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m., with roll call and song service; short discourse by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.; Theme, "Hand-picked fruit."

Preaching at the Baptist church at 10:45; theme, "Confession and forgiveness"; text, 1 John 1: 9; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; women's prayer meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

VICINITY GLEANINGS.

In Garfield Stoke Pogies, the Billings farm at Woodstock is said to have the greatest butter sire in the world. His 23 daughters have records from 14 to 23 pounds in seven days. Mr. Aitken, the manager of the farm, considers him the best Jersey bull living today, and expects him to beat his famous sire, Exile, of St. Lambert, who died recently.

A portrait of the late Hon. George P. Marsh has been presented to the Windsor county bar by Hon. Warren C. French, in behalf of the donor, General Rust C. Hawkins of New York, a native of Pomfret. The picture was painted by William Magrath of New York and is a duplicate of the one painted by him for the Billings library of the University of Vermont.

Fetchville.

Wade Keyes, a native of this place, who studied law with Hon. W. E. Johnson of Woodstock and has spent the last two years in New York city, has entered into partnership with David Montague of Boston, formerly of Woodstock. The firm is located on Washington street.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTES.

Dedication of the Hastings Memorial Parish House at Walpole.

Hastings memorial parish house at Walpole, the beautiful gift of Nelson Hastings of that town to the Unitarian society, in memory of his wife, was dedicated Wednesday evening in the presence of a large gathering. Rev. C. B. Elder of Keene delivered the address and Judge J. G. Bellows accepted the gift on behalf of the trustees. Beedle's orchestra of Keene furnished music. The building is of wood, stands on Union street, close by the church and parsonage, and cost \$12,000. It had always been a cherished idea of Mrs. Hastings and was planned before her death. It is two stories high, the lower containing handsome double parlor, kitchen, etc., and upstairs there is an auditorium with a seating capacity of 300, with stage, dressing rooms and smoking rooms.

Narrow Escape For a Charlestown Family.

The dwelling house and barns, with contents, owned by Peter Benware, situated three miles from Charlestown village, were burned early Wednesday morning, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. The feet of the children were frozen in their flight to the nearest neighbor's one fourth of a mile distant. A pair of oxen and a horse were burned with the barn. The family were roused from sleep by the efforts of the animals to escape. The cause of the fire is unknown; no insurance.

Pail Makers at Keene.

The New England Pail Makers' association held an important meeting in Keene Monday night, resulting in the formation of a more complete organization and the adoption of a revised schedule of prices. The recent election of officers was ratified and made permanent. A committee was appointed to secure T. B. Spalter of Windham as general secretary and treasurer of the association.

The Methodist church of Keene held an informal celebration Tuesday of the clearing of the church from debt. The edifice was built in 1859, and the society has only recently wiped out its debt.

The trials of the North Walpole liquor dealers, prosecuted by the Law and Order League, were held at Keene Friday, with the following results: Thomas Driane, fined \$79.08; W. G. Blake, fined \$62.14; M. W. Murphy, fined \$17.91 (appealed to the supreme court); Michael Monahan, fined \$95.00; S. J. Pickett fined \$15.39. Complaints charging Murphy, Driane and Monahan with being common sellers were continued until Feb. 3.

HINSDALE, N. H.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. John Warren, 63, who resides on Canal street left her home last Thursday evening to visit a neighbor. She was found soon after lying on the ground at the door of the latter, in an unconscious state. She probably suffered an attack of vertigo, falling backward, striking on her head, causing concussion of the brain, from which she died on Tuesday afternoon. She never regained consciousness except for a short time Saturday. Mrs. Warren was born in Ireland, going to Winchester to live when 16 years old, and was a respected citizen of that town until coming to Hinsdale less than two years ago. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Ashuelot, one son, John Warren of Vernon, Conn., and five daughters, Mrs. Thos. Kidney, Ashuelot, Mrs. Thos. Fallon, Harristville, and Misses Mary, Margaret and Eva, who lived with their mother. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church this morning and the remains taken to Keene for burial beside those of her husband, who died about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Amidon of Wilton were in town over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson are on a visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Geo. A. Holland of Chicopee Falls, Mass., visited his mother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sanderson of Waterbury, Conn., are visiting in town.

Mrs. R. W. Day of Springfield, Mass., was a guest at S. M. Wilder's on Tuesday.

R. M. Tole closes his connection with Hotel Ashuelot to-morrow and will return to Keene.

P. S. Leonard of Barrett & Leonard, printers, Springfield, Mass., was in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien returned Monday evening from a visit to their son in Hopkiss, Mass.

Hope Chautauque circle meets next Monday evening with Mrs. Henry Dickerman, Brattleboro street.

Warner H. Barrett has returned to work in Bliss's market after a long siege with a flingman on the back of his head.

Rev. A. A. Blair of the Universalist church will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. J. H. Little of Winchester.

The closing reception of the dancing school under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Howard will be held at the gym hall Friday evening, Feb. 14.

The Christian Endeavor societies will observe next Sunday as Endeavor day at the Congregational church. The pastor will preach in the morning and there will be a special service in the evening.

Sheriff Bowen of Marlboro with two deputies, assisted by Officer Smith, raided several places in town Wednesday, where it was thought the ardent was sold. Fire water was found in some of them and the respondents ordered to appear at Keene yesterday.

L. A. Parks has sold the machinery in his grist mill to his brother, Charles of Chesterfield, who bought the old mill site on Kilburn street, where they will erect a new mill in the spring, and place this machinery therein. Mr. Parks will retire from the grain business, but will continue the business of box manufacturing.

County Commissioner Warren H. Butler of Chesterfield, while felling trees in his woodlot Tuesday forenoon, was struck by a falling tree, lacerating his right arm. The flesh was torn from the arm near the elbow, and he received other bodily injuries, although no bones were broken. At the present writing Mr. Butler is doing well and it is thought the arm will be saved.

George M. Wright had the misfortune to lose one of a valuable pair of team horses last Monday. While crossing the Connecticut, the ice gave way letting the horse, sled and load of wood into the water. One horse was drowned, while the other one was saved with difficulty in an exhausted condition. The harness and sled were recovered Tuesday, when they were dragged from the river.

CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Everybody in New Boston district is ill. Schools in town close for the year next Friday.

Minnie Cressy is at home, ill with the mumps.

B. C. Thatcher has recently bought a pair of well-matched horses.

Mrs. A. A. Spaulding is rapidly improving from her recent serious illness.

A gauger party from Brattleboro enjoyed a lively time at A. T. Cobb's Tuesday night.

Butler Brothers have bought the grist mill of L. E. Parks of Hinsdale and will occupy it in the spring.

G. W. Webb claims to have the best herd of cows in the town. The amount of butter they make in a week we will leave for the reader to inquire into.

An accident occurred Tuesday morning which nearly proved fatal to W. H. Butler. While felling a tree the tree took a sudden glance and caught his arm, badly mangleing it. Dr. Leonard of Hinsdale was immediately summoned and took 10 stitches. It will be about six weeks before Mr. Butler will be able to do anything. Besides the ugly gashes on his arm he was badly bruised about the body and face.

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Edward Olcott of Muncie, Ind., is booked for early arrival at the Mansion house, in Charlestown, and will remain until after the sitting of the commissioners on the pet request of the late Geo. Olcott, Feb. 10, when the claim of the Connecticut River national bank thereon will be presented.

F. S. Stevens of New York has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Sherman Paris who had a summer home at Charlestown. In connection with the announcement is a report of the finding of some \$30,000 in bonds, existence of which was unknown at the first administration of the estate.

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MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

A Charlestown Man's Disappearance.

The whereabouts of Preston Baker of Charlestown are unknown. Mr. Baker has not been seen since he left town Jan. 17. He was for many years the village miller, owning a large brick mill. He has gained notoriety in recent years by attempting to locate ore in the Western Massachusetts hills by means of a witch hazel stick and a divining rod. The new mill and mining ventures depleted Mr. Baker's resources, and Dec. 15 the mill was conveyed to W. N. Potter & Co. of Greenfield, of whom he had bought quantities of grain, giving notes. Mr. Baker retained the deed to have a change made relating to the water power. Potter & Co. have not received the deed. Two days before leaving Mr. Baker mortgaged his property to the Shelburne Falls savings bank for \$7000 and sold his book accounts to E. R. Goodnow. Potter & Co. do not intend to lose the amount of the debt and have attached the property for \$20,000, and an action of contract will be brought in the superior court. Last summer Mr. Baker was fined \$400 in the superior court for an attempted bribery of the state highway commission, he having offered the board \$50 if they would order a half-mile of road built in Charlestown at the expense of the state.

Tuberculosis at Gill.

The fine herd of Holstein cattle owned by L. L. Hastings of Gill are badly diseased with tuberculosis. Ten have been tested and found diseased, the other 16 have been quarantined. This is all that can be done at present as the appropriation for the use of the cattle commission has been exhausted. The legislature will probably make a temporary appropriation of \$50,000 soon, and then the rest of the herd will be tested and if found to be diseased will be killed. Mr. Hastings has been breeding thoroughbred Holsteins 15 years, and he believes the disease was introduced into his herd by cattle which he bought about a year ago. Mr. Hastings' herd was shown at leading fairs last fall and won many first premiums. At the Franklin county fair Mr. Hastings' prize money was \$52. His cream has been sold to the Montague creamery and the skim milk fed to swine.

A Girl Criminal.

Mary Amy Rivers, the girl who is under arrest at Brooklyn, N. Y., charged with raising the check of John Deree from \$10 to \$1000, is well known in Athol, where her parents live. The girl was arrested two years ago for immorality and sent to the reform school. She served her term and returned to Athol. She remained there only a short time, and since then is supposed to have been living with Deree. She returned home for a visit last Christmas, and her parents refused to accept her. She was discharged from the reform school on Tuesday, before he was overpowered. Thompson is 26 years old, and his home is in Shelburne Falls. He has been traveling the past two months for the Vermont Maple Sugar association of Springfield, Mass.

Thompson is a native of Halifax, but his home has been for several years in Shelburne Falls, where his mother and sister live. He was known as an athlete at Shelburne Falls. He played on the foot ball team and was an expert wrestler. It was thought for a time that he would not recover from his illness, but he is now improving.

Struck by a Madman.

Jesse C. Thompson, while delirious with typhoid pneumonia, at Albany, N. Y. Monday night, attacked Superintendent Congdon of the homeopathic hospital with a heavy water pitcher and fractured his skull. He then attacked two physicians, choking one and nearly throwing the other from a window, before he was overpowered. Thompson is 26 years old, and his home is in Shelburne Falls. He has been traveling the past two months for the Vermont Maple Sugar association of Springfield, Mass.

Killed at the Crossing.

Wm. D. Carroll, a young butcher, was instantly killed at the crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad in Northampton Monday night. His horse was also killed and his wagon demolished. Carroll had recently gone into business for himself and was to be married within a short time. The crossing is a dangerous one and is soon to be abolished. The railroad paid \$7000 at the last term of court to one man who was injured at the crossing.

Embezzler Sentenced.

Ex-Receiver F. A. Hobbs of the defunct Stockbridge savings bank, who has repeatedly evaded trial on an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of \$10,000 three years ago, was brought from the hospital to the superior court at Rutland Tuesday, on a reclining chair. Judge Fessenden sentenced him to state prison for a term, the maximum to be 10 and minimum six years.

The state senate committee on electric roads gave a hearing at Boston Tuesday to the petitioners for the Shelburne Falls and Colrain railroad. Arguments in favor of the road were made and it was stated that \$50,000 worth of stock had already been subscribed.

Fred Hickey, a prosperous farmer of Monroe Centre, committed suicide last Friday, the body being found hanging from a rafter in his barn. Mr. Hickey had been the village postmaster, but resigned that office a short time ago. He was probably temporarily insane. He leaves a son and daughter, his wife having died a few months ago.

Wendell W. Partenhimer, grocer at Greenfield, has assigned all his encumbered property to W. D. Rand, representing Chase & Sanborn of Boston, who are large creditors. The assignment is made to protect the creditors and it is hoped that affairs will be adjusted so that the mills may be kept running. It is believed that Partenhimer's indebtedness will exceed \$7000.

HAWLEY.

January 17.

BETWEEN SEASONS PRICES.

Mean money saved, if you need the goods. This is particularly true in regard to jackets, capes, dresses, separate skirts, blouse waists, silk waists, winter dress goods, shawls and fancy silks. Tomorrow I shall be ready to show the following articles which I bought this week in New York.

Fifty new spring styles in toil du nords, 10 cents a yard.

One case staple ginghams 5 cents a yard.

One case yard wide bleached cotton, 5 cents a yard.

One bale yard wide brown cotton, 5 cents a yard.

New lot narrow jet trimmings.

New hosiery.

New designs in fancy figured fine grade black wool dress goods.

New patterns in figured art denims and silk alines.

Job purchase of lot of wide all silk, plain and figured, all over silk net for dresses and combinations.

Job in Valenciennes lace edge 2 1-2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 inches wide, and insertion 2 inches wide; all same pattern, all same price, 12 1-2 cents a yard.

One lot worth \$1.25 for 74 cents a yard.

One lot worth \$2 to \$2.25 for \$1 a yard.

Job in night gowns, 86 cents.

Job in women's white skirts at \$1 and \$1.15.

To clear up present stock of several hundred calico and percale wrappers:

75 cents ones go for 50 cents

95, \$1 and 1.05 ones, 75 cents

\$1.25 ones for 1.00

\$1.50 ones for 1.20

\$1.99 ones for 1.48

For the balance of this month all our 19 cent books for 15 cents, 50 cent books for 39 cents.

Lot 24-inch black Coney fur capes and silk lined plush capes, which were \$5 to 7.50, to be closed at 3.75 each.

\$37.50 electric seal cape, 30 inch, 25.

Two new lots flannellette wrappers expected in tomorrow.

\$5 jackets for 3.75.

\$7.50, 8 and 8.85 jackets for 5.

\$10 and 12.50 jackets for 7.50.

\$15 and 16.50 jackets for 10.

Lot cloth and plush capes at equally low prices.

\$1 plaid waists, 89 cents.

\$1.50 plaid waists, 1.19.

Odd lengths, short ends, tumbled, soiled, shopworn and slow-selling things must go out now at some price.

New lot of red table damasks, white damasks and napkins.

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